

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: to be assigned Filed: October 17, 2003 For: DcR3 Polypeptide, A TNFR Homolog	Group Art Unit: To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned Customer No. 09157
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Continuation Application. Entry of the amendment to the claims herein is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

The Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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